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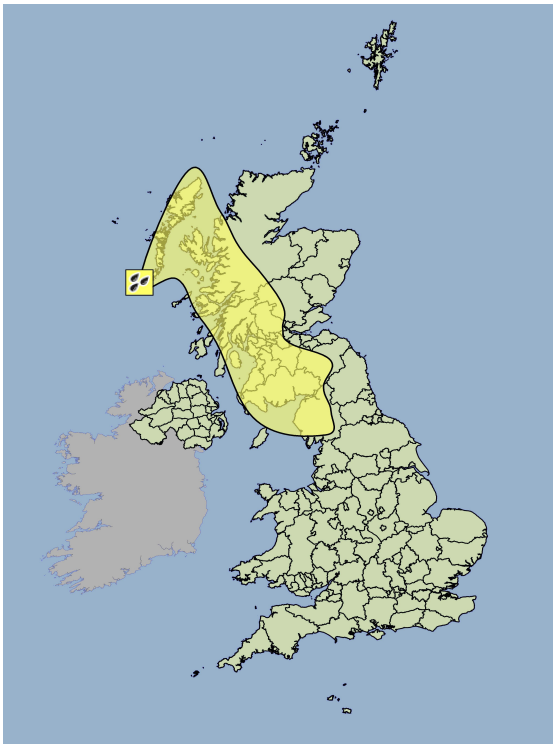

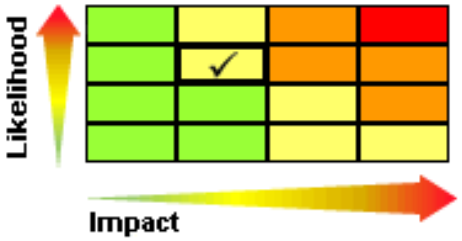

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Active Atlantic fronts will spread east across Scotland and the northwest corner of England during Tuesday and overnight into Wednesday, before clearing away to the southeast. Strong winds will bring heavy rain, with 20 to 40 mm expected quite widely and perhaps around 60 mm over higher ground.

The main uncertainties still relate to the clearance time across the south of the area, as well as the degree to which rain turns to snow early on Wednesday, so further updates are possible.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **10:20 on Tue, 16th Feb 2016** until **09:00 on Wed, 17th Feb 2016**

Outbreaks of rain across northwest Scotland on Tuesday morning will move slowly southeast, reaching southwest Scotland later on Tuesday and Cumbria during Tuesday night; this is an update to include Cumbria within the warning area. Rain will then clear southeastwards, this improvement reaching Glasgow later on Tuesday evening and Cumbria sometime during Wednesday morning. Before this happens some heavy rain is likely and, with the ground still saturated, please be aware of the likelihood of localised travel disruption due to surface water flooding.

Rain will be accompanied by gales, with gusts of 50-60 mph in some coastal areas, perhaps 70 mph over the Western Isles, before easing Tuesday evening. Over high ground the rain may be preceded by a brief period of snow or even freezing rain, but Tuesday night and early Wednesday snow becomes more likely in parts of the area, for which a separate warning will be issued.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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